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SUBJECT: BRATISLAVA CONSULATE BUILDING

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH SLOVAK OFFICIALS RELATIED TO RENOVATION OF BRATISLAVA CONSULATE BUILDING, WE HAVE BEEN REMINDED THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH COMMEMORATION THIS SUMMER OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II SLOVAK UPRISING, MAJOR FACT-LIFTING OF CITY IS UNDERWAY. SQUARE ON WHICH BUILDING IS SITUATED WILL BE CENTRAL LOCUS OF CELEBRATION.

2. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST THAT WE INFORM MAYOR OF BRATISLAVA OF OUR PLANS TO RENOVATE BUILDING FACADE IN CONSONANCE WITH CITY'S PROGRAM AFFECTION ALL OTHER BUILDINGS INVOLVED.

3. IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE UNDESIRABLE TO POINT OF INSULT FOR US TO FAIL TO RENOVATE FACADE IN TIME FOR FESTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY AS WE PREPARE TO REOPEN CONSULATE LATER IN YEAR. WE SHOULD BE IN POSITION AT EARLY DATE TO ASSURE AUTHORITIES WE WILL TAKE CARE OF EXTERIOR AND, AS WELL, TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF OUR WISH TO HAVE WORK DONE.

4. IF NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, WE REQUEST THAT FACADE RENOVATION BE MADE SEPARATE ITEM AND AUTHORIZED APART FROM REMAINDER OF RENOVATION PROJECT. FBO CAN PRESUMABLY DETERMINE COST FROM EXTIMATES ALREADY AVAIL-  
ABLE. IF NECESSARY, WE CAN OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS. IN ANY  
EVENT, WE ARE SURE SLOVAK AUTHORITIES WILL COOPERATE IN MEET-  
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ING OUR WISHES. AT SAME TIME, OUR PROMPT RESPONSE WILL  
ENCOURAGE SUBSEQUENT COOPERATION IN REMAINING RENOVATION

AND OTHER PROJECTS RELATED TO OPENING OF CONSULATE.  
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